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Mr. John Muennink had his tonsils removed October 31st at Medina Hospital.

FOR SALE—Seed oats free of Johnson grass. REUS BROS., Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good Singer Sewing Machine and Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. See PAUL REILLY. tf.

FOR SALE—Two work horses and a young mare. Apply to ALLEN TILLOTSON, Hondo, Phone 68. 2tpd.

Mr. Philip Nixon of Yancey entered Medina Hospital on October 27, for several days medical treatment.

FOR SALE—Three good work mules, at reasonable prices. Apply to WALTER SAATHOFF, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

Mr. P. C. Jagge went to Austin Thursday where he attended a meeting of Wild Life Conservation Club members.

Mr. Clarence Mumme, the hatchery man, this week joins the ranks of our Anvil Herald readers as a new subscriber.

Mrs. August Finger and little son, Mark, of San Antonio spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benfer of Utopia are the parents of a 7-pound 11-ounce baby girl, born October 29th, at Medina Hospital.

Trade goes where it is invited; it stays where it is well treated. Are you inviting trade to your business through an ad in this paper?

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elack came over from Seguin last Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

Fred Louis Rothe of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, is the latest of the college students to subscribe to this paper for the school term.

LOST, on Hondo-Tarpley road, one 55-gallon fish barrel. Finder please return to O. A. Fly, Secretary Medina County Wild Life Association.

Miss Fay Iris Carter, student nurse at the Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harilee and little son of Big Wells are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bru Miller returned the first of the week from their wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Frances Mechler of LaCoste.

Mrs. H. S. Kirby was able to be moved to her home here Thursday where she is recuperating from an appendectomy performed October 29th at Medina Hospital.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: Go to C. R. GAINES for Bicycles. Double Bar Bicycles only \$22.90. See them before buying. All kinds ammunition and guns. Undersold by none. 2tc.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired — day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Clinton Jagge of San Antonio spent Wednesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge. He had just returned from a motor trip to Monterrey, Mexico, over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rothe and son, Bonnard, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot attended the funeral of Mrs. Kathryn Deussen in San Antonio Monday. Mrs. Deussen was a sister of Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglas and two little daughters, Justine Ann and Jane Devereau, of San Antonio and Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass Wednesday.

FOR SALE: Piano. Standard size in fine condition, stored in Hondo. Will sacrifice rather than return instrument to San Antonio. For location and easy terms, write CRITCHETT PIANO CO., 1907 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas. 3tc.

Who has a little spare time they would like to devote to learning to operate our linotype? Any one who can learn to operate a typewriter can learn to operate a linotype. We can not offer a regular job, but after one learns there will be opportunities to work as a relief operator. If interested apply at this office.

ENERGIZATION CELEBRATION TO BE HELD BY R.E.A. SATURDAY

Between 1500 and 2000 expected to Assemble for Event at Quihi Gun Club

Farmers of all sections of Medina and surrounding counties, together with R. E. A. directors, officials, members of co-operatives and distinguished guests, will converge on Quihi tomorrow, Saturday, November 4th, so as to be on hand for Medina's gala R. E. A. celebration. This occasion, which is expected to draw to Quihi one of the largest crowds ever to attend a like event in Southwest Texas, will mark the celebration by the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., of energization of the "A" project of rural lines to be constructed in this territory.

The celebration tomorrow will be in one, a marking of energization of the first portion of line, and also observing the anniversary of the first work done by that little band of pioneer farmers in rural electrification work in this county.

This project has woven about Medina County a network of power lines which today serve something like 300 farm homes that previously

Church, Amberson, Grant, Harris And Others to Give Addresses

were without benefit of central power service.

The celebration in Quihi Saturday is expected to be outstanding in more ways than one. Notables will speak at intervals during the day. Demonstrations will provide much interest. There will be fun and entertainment for young and old, the farmer and his city brother, who has now been forced to share the comforts of electricity that heretofore he has had a monopoly on. Every minute will be crammed with something of vast interest for everyone who attends.

Among the speakers will be William C. Church, distinguished member of the bar of San Antonio. Mr. Church is the man who has guided the legal situations of the Project thru the stormy seas into the harbor of completion. Miss Kathryn Harris, authority on household appliances from R. E. A.'s Washington office, and Mr. Grant, of the Utilization Division of R. E. A., will also

speak as well as handle the demonstrations. Mr. James Amberson, president of the Cooperative will give a complete history of the Project.

This program will begin at 10:30 A. M. and will continue until such time as the people have all gone to their homes. Invitations have been sent to the surrounding Cooperatives and the members of their Boards of Directors as well as to many other influential personalities.

Officers of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., who so faithfully and successfully have drawn up the program for tomorrow's event, and who will take an active part in festivities are: James Amberson, president; C. W. Gilliam, vice-president; Hy. F. Buss, Secretary-Treasurer; H. T. Bardin, Project Superintendent; B. T. Rook, Resident Engineer; Wm. C. Church, Attorney; Directors, A. C. Gilliam, John G. Britsch, Robt. H. Riff, Arthur Grell, Paul Keller, and A. L. Haegelin. All have done

an excellent job and will be prominent in tomorrow's proceedings. Members of the Cooperative who have served on the several committees have really done their job well. James Amberson, President of the Medina Cooperative, will open the program at 10:30 A. M.

Wm. C. Church, attorney, will give the Welcoming Address, after which he will introduce the officers and directors to the audience.

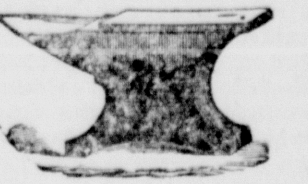
James Amberson will give a complete history of the project from the start up to the present time, as well as plans for the future of the Coop. Miss Kathryn Harris, representative from R. E. A., will address the people on the advantages of rural electrification in the rural household.

At 11:30 Mr. Grant, Utilization representative from Washington will speak on the advantages of electricity to the farmer in carrying out his farming program.

At 12:30 a Barbecue dinner will be served on the grounds.

The entire afternoon will be devoted to displays and demonstrations.

The day's proceedings are scheduled for tomorrow. Be sure that YOU are there to enjoy the spectacular occasion.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

PROPAGANDA & SILK

By Clayton Rand

* Propaganda is terrific. We've
* already been told that the mess
* abroad is a World War, when it
* isn't even All-European. A
* larger conflict wages in Asia.
* The Scribe heard on American
* surgeon from China tell the
* Chicago Rotary Club that most
* of the shrapnel he cut out of the
* bodies of Chinese civilians and
* soldiers was made in America.

* With all the neutrality talk we
* forget that Japan couldn't carry
* on long without scrap-iron from
* U. S. A., and that American
* women would soon end the Japanese
* invasion if they'd quit
* wearing silk.

* As neutrals we sell munitions to
* European friends to destroy a
* foe, while we supply Japan with
* shrapnel to shoot up a friend.

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HE IS AN AMERICAN

(From the New York Sun)

He is an American.
He hears an airplane overhead, and
if he looks up at all does so in curiosity,
neither in fear nor in the hope
of seeing a protector.

His wife goes marketing, and her
purchases are limited by her needs,
her tastes, her budget, but not by
decree.

He comes home of an evening
through streets which are well lighted,
not dimly in blue.

He reads his newspaper and knows
that what it says is not concocted by
a bureau, but an honest, untrammelled
effort to present the truth.

He has never had a gas mask on.
He has never been in a bombproof
shelter.

His military training, an R. O. T.
C. course in college, he took because
it excused him from the gym course,
and it was not compulsory.

He belongs to such fraternal
organizations and clubs as he wishes.

He adheres to a political party to
the extent that he desires—the dominant
one, if that be his choice, but with
the distinct reservation that he may
criticize any of its policies with
all the vigor which to him seems
proper—any other as his convictions
dictate, even, if it be his decision,
one which holds that the theory of
government of the country is wrong
and should be scrapped.

He does not believe, if his party is
out of power, that the only way in
which it can come into power is
through a bloody revolution.

He converses with friends, even
with chance acquaintances, expressing
freely his opinion on any subject,
without fear.

He does not expect his mail to be
opened between posting and receipt,
nor his telephone to be tapped.

He changes his place of dwelling,
and does not report so doing to the
police.

He has not registered with the
police.

He carries an identification card
only in case he should be the victim
of a traffic accident.

He thinks of his neighbors across
international borders—of those to
the north as though they were across
a State line, rather than as foreigners
—of those to the south more as
strangers since they speak a language
different from his, and with the
knowledge that there are new matters
of difference between his government
and theirs, but of neither with
an expectancy of war.

He worships GOD in the fashion
of his choice, without let.

His children are with him in his
home, neither removed to a place of
greater safety, if young, nor, if older,
ordered ready to serve the State
with sacrifice of limb or life.

He has his problems, his troubles,
his uncertainties, but all others are
not overshadowed by the imminence
of battle and sudden death.

He should struggle to preserve his
Americanism with its priceless privileges.

He is a fortunate man.

He is an American.

OWLS TROUNCE JACKRABBITS 44-0 OWLS TO CLASH WITH COYOTES

The Hondo Owls were again victorious last Friday night when they defeated the Brackettville Jackrabbits by a score of 44 to 0. Penalties, however, were costly to the Owls and if such should be held against them in later games they will prove to be very costly.

By winning this game the Owls served notice that they are a threat to win the north zone.

The play by play description of the game is as follows:

First Quarter

Brackettville kicked to Hondo to start the game and Leinweber returned the ball to the 25 before being tackled. Finger went over right tackle for 75 yards and a touchdown. Hartung failed to convert. Hartung kicked off for Hondo and the ball was returned to the 30. Two plays were tried by Brackettville for a total gain of 3 yards. A pass was tried but was incomplete. Brackettville then kicked to the Hondo 25-yard line. Embrey went over right tackle for 5 yards. There was a penalty on the play for holding, this making it first down and 25 to go. Finger made 5 yards over right tackle, Kollman made 5 yards over right guard, and Jennings punted. The ball was partly blocked and was recovered by Hondo. Leinweber went over left tackle for 25 yards. Finger went around end for 3 yards. Kollman made 3 yards over left tackle. Finger went over right tackle for 12 yards. Leinweber went around left

end for 5 yards. Finger made 4 yards on two consecutive plays over right tackle. Kollman made 1-2 yard over right guard, and the ball went over to Brackettville on downs. Three plays were tried by Brackettville for a total gain of 9 yards, and they kicked to the Hondo 48. Embrey went over right tackle for 17 yards. A pass was incomplete. Finger went over right tackle for 4 yards. Embrey went over center for 5 yards. Kollman went over right tackle for 3 yards. Leinweber went over right tackle for 11 yards, as the quarter ended. Score: Hondo 6; Brackettville 0.

Second Quarter

Kollman started the second quarter with a gain of 5 yards over right tackle. Finger went around right end for 3 yards and a touchdown. Hartung's try for point was wide. Hartung kicked to the Brackettville 5 yard line and the ball was returned to the 21. A pass was tried by Brackettville and was intercepted by

This coming Friday, November 3, the Owls will be guests of the Uvalde Coyotes on their field.

In the last two years the Owls have been victims of the Coyotes but we are expecting a different story on Friday. The legend goes that a Hondo team has never emerged victorious from the Coyotes' field.

As far as the Owls are concerned they are looking for another victim to add to their string of wins. As we all know, this will be a conference game and it should be a swell one at that.

Embrey on the 40-yard line and was returned to the 20. Finger went over right tackle for 4 yards. Finger went around right end for 15 yards and a touchdown. Hartung's try for point was low. Hartung then kicked to the Brackettville 10 and the ball was returned to the 30. Brackettville ran 4 plays for a total gain of 10 yards and a first down. A pass was tried by Brackettville but was intercepted on the 45 by Finger who ran it back to the 20. However, there was a clipping penalty on the play. Leinweber went over left tackle for 20 yards. Kollman made 5 yards over the center of the line. Embrey went over right tackle for 5 yards. Dominguez went over right tackle for 31 yards and a touchdown. Hartung's try for point was good. Hartung then kicked to Brackettville and the ball was returned to the 30. A play was tried over right tackle for no gain. On the next play Brackettville fumbled and Hondo recovered.

With Charley Finger leaving runners behind him and only touch-downs ahead of him and with the help of the whole team, yours truly sees little doubt as to the winner of the game on Friday. The Owls have a line that would make a granite wall look silly and as for the backfield, they seem to be the fastest seen yet.

Uvalde has won all of its games except one, which was a tie with Pearsall, and has scored 115 points to their opponents 19. The tie with Pearsall ended in a 6-6 score while the Owls overpowered Pearsall 24-0. This should be or give us an idea as to the outcome of Friday's game.

In six games Hondo has scored 216 points to opponents' 12, Burbank of San Antonio being the only team to score the 12 points. By scoring records we have scored twice as many points as Uvalde.

Since Uvalde has won all of its games, except for the tie, and as Hondo has won all of its games, both teams will be playing heads-up ball

(Continued on last page.)

Southern Methodist University Inaugurates 4th President, Nov. 5-6

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of Vanderbilt University

PRESIDENT-ELECT

DR. UMPHREY LEE

Principal Religious
CONVOCATION Speaker

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(1911-1920)

BISHOP H. A. BOAZ
(1920-1922)

BISHOP CHARLES C. SELECKMAN
(1923-1938)

Dr. Umphrey Lee will be inaugurated November 5 and 6 as Southern Methodist University's fourth president. Church dignitaries, including nine bishops of the South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, along with thirty-one members of the Board of Trustees, the honorary alumni, representatives of the Ex-Students' Association, members of the faculty and student body, and friends and benefactors of the University will attend the inaugural events. Bishop Charles L. Mead will deliver the sermon at the religious convocation Sunday evening and Chancellor Oliver C. Carmichael of Vanderbilt University will give the principal address at the inauguration ceremony at 10 a. m. Monday in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium. Bishop A. Frank Smith, chairman of the S. M. U. Board of Trustees, will invest Dr. Lee with the presidency. The inauguration will close with a large reception in honor of the new president Monday night, November 6.

in order to keep their records clean.
Uvalde's record to date is as follows:
Uvalde 39; Rocksprings 7
Uvalde 35; Crystal City 6
Uvalde 6; Pearsall 6
Uvalde 14; Eagle Pass 0
Uvalde 21; Sabinal 0

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—The Supreme Court of Texas will have an opportunity to pass upon the ruling of Attorney General Gerald Mann, declaring the state tax remission bill, giving away one half the State's ad valorem tax revenue to the counties for a five year period, unconstitutional. Dallas County officials, counting upon the State money in making a budget for 1940, and with an overdraft of over \$800,000 in the general fund of the county, have arranged with Dallas lawyers to bring a friendly test suit, seeking to enjoin the county from creating any indebtedness based upon this item in their budget. They will endeavor to get county officials of other counties to join them as intervenors in the suit. The plan is to obtain an injunction in district court, take a quick appeal to the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals in Dallas, ask the latter court to certify the questions, and to go direct to the Supreme Court, getting a decision soon after the first of the year. Best legal opinion is that Mann's ruling will be upheld by the highest court.

Flowers Appointed

M. O. Flowers, of Lockhart, who has had some 18 years professional experience in politics, as county judge of Caldwell County, and as a regent of the Teachers' College, is the new Secretary of State, named by Gov. O'Daniel to succeed Judge Tom Beachamp, who moved up to the Court of Criminal Appeals last week.

Alsop on Warpath

Rep. Lonnie Alsop, blind veteran House member from Panola County, this week "demanded" the resignation of Adam R. Johnson, director of the public welfare department. Alsop, House sponsor of the bill creating the Welfare Board, objects to Johnson's retaining efficient members of the Pension administration, declaring it was the "intent of the Legislature" to "clean out" the pension employees under the new setup. He also complained Johnson has not carried out the intent of the liberalization of the pension act, by adding some 40,000 eligibles to the rolls. Johnson declared Alsop sought a job as personnel director of the Welfare Board, but didn't get the job. He pointed out, as has previously been related in this column, that re-investigation of the 120,000 now on the pension rolls must be carried out promptly, or the State will lose federal pension aid, and that the addition of 40,000 pensioners now would cut average pension checks from \$8.25 to \$3 or \$4.

Need New Law

This incident, and another this week, focussed attention of some officials on the need for a new law which would prevent members of the Legislature from being given jobs with State departments, during the period for which they are elected to the Legislature. The Constitution prohibits a legislator being appointed to State office and under the rulings of Attorney General Mann, no such appointments have been made, although the constitutional provision has frequently been ignored by Gov. Allred and others in the past. But there is nothing in the law or the constitution to prevent a legislator showing great zeal in behalf of some department through a session, and then, when the session is over, resigning from the legislature to accept a fat-paying job from the department he sponsored.

Rep. W. N. Corry, of Tarrant County, ran into trouble when Attorney General Mann held that once a legislator resigns, he has done so "for keeps" and can't take it back. Corry quit to take a job as assistant director of the Old Age Assistance Commission on July 5. A couple of months later, the pension setup was taken over by the new Welfare Board, and Corry was fired by the new director. Then Corry sought to withdraw his resignation, and resume his seat in the House, but Mann held this was illegal.

Rail Race Looms

Hottest competition in next year's election, outside the governor's race, is expected to be for the post of Railroad Commissioner, now held by Lon Smith. Smith will have as opponents, according to reports here, at least three strong candidates, including Roy Hoffheinz, county judge of Harris County; Bill McCraw, ex-attorney general; and P. Pierce Brooks, of Dallas, who gave Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson a real scare in the runoff last year for Lieutenant Governor.

To worry about tomorrow is to fail of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days.—William DeWitt Hyde.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

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YANCEY.

We enjoyed a short visit from Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Baber of Burkeville who were delegates to the Eastern Star meeting in San Antonio during this week. Mrs. Nolen is a sister of Herschel Brannen.

Rev. Brown returned from annual conference and informed us he was sent to Miles, Texas, and Rev. Deckert was sent to take charge of our church.

A good many of our Methodist members attended the annual conference in San Antonio.

Rev. Williams, the Baptist pastor, filled his regular appointment here on Sunday and will also deliver the fifth Sunday services next Sunday.

Miss Anais Bryan enjoyed a visit from her mother, who lives at Robstown.

Misses Lewis and Bryan accompanied Mrs. Bryan to San Antonio to be at the conference Saturday.

Misses Brown and Cowden motored to Mathis, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrea and little son spent several days at Lampasas last week.

Mrs. Geo. Worley and daughter, Miss Beulah of Uvalde visited Mrs. Dan McCrea last week.

Mrs. Joe Ward has her sisters Lena and Bernice as week-end visitors. Both live in San Antonio.

Forty-one years ago, in October, 1898, this editor, who was editing a Children's paper and an associate editor of a religious paper, took over The Devine News and began its publication. The paper had been running four small pages for a few months and sent out according to postal receipts, only "seven pounds" of paper, outside the county. We now send out from 75 to 100 pounds of newspaper each week. At one time, during these forty-one years, there were three papers in Devine, one in Lytle and one in Natalia and one in Moore. We now have the only printing plant between San Antonio and Pearsall.

BIRY.

Mrs. Moody Jackson returned to her home in Lubbock after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Talbert and Mr. Tison of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz and daughter spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duderstadt at Yancey. Her sister was leaving for the Panama Canal to be with her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. Clem Howard of Stockdale and Mr. Steve Howard from Black Creek spent a few minutes here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl from Luling spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Alfred Littleton at Devine Sunday. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Mr. Oliver Burns of San Antonio spent a few minutes here one day the past week.

Mrs. L. D. Stripling and daughters from Crystal City spent the week-end with her husband here.

Mr. John Blackburn of San Antonio spent a few minutes here Sunday.

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Howard attended the Winter Garden Baptist Association at Crystal City, October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader and Mr. Charley Mueller and Mr. W. E. Love spent Monday in Uvalde.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, October 30, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. Market active and fully steady with late last week. Top \$6.40 for the light supply of good to choice 170 to 250 lbs. Best 160 to 170 lbs. \$6.15 to \$6.40, 140 to 160 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6.15, and 250 to 300 lbs. mostly \$6.25 to \$6.40. Packing sows \$5.50 down, feeder pigs \$4.25 down, few \$4.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,300, total 1,400; CALVES, salable 3,100, total 3,200. Trading continued slow and weak on the liberal run of common and medium

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() McCall's Magazine (a ladies' magazine)..... \$1.15
() The Hondo Anvil \$1.75
() Herald \$1.75
() The Beekeeper's Item..... \$1.25
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calves and yearlings. Calves steady to weak, some stockers 10c to 15c lower than late last week. Most classes of cattle and good slaughter calves steady; stocker cows firm, bulls weak.

Load of common slaughter steers unsold late. Few good light weight fat yearlings to \$8.00, including 490 lbs. on the calf order at \$7.75. Most common and medium grass yearlings \$6.50 to \$7.50. Canner and cutter cows \$3.00 to \$3.75, common and medium cows \$3.75 to \$4.50, good cows to \$5.00, few head 1062 lbs. to \$5.25. Bulls \$5.00 to \$5.50, including two rail loads of 1,228 lbs. at \$5.35.

Common and medium slaughter calves mostly \$5.00 to \$7.00, few lots good calves to \$7.50, odd head above on the yearling order. Culls down around \$4.00. Medium to good stocker calves mostly \$7.00 to \$8.25, few choice light steer calves to around \$8.50. Most heifer calves sold around \$7.50, few to \$9.00 in mixed lots. Common stocker calves ranged down around \$6.00 and below. Feeder yearlings mostly \$5.50 down, few well-bred kinds to \$8.00. Stocker cows \$5.25 down. A load of 657 lbs. and a truck lot of 614 lb.

feeder steers at \$5.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable receipts 400. Market about steady on the light supply. Medium 73 lb. woolled lambs \$7.35, few 85 lb. fat woolled lambs at \$7.75. Shorn mature wethers around \$3.50 down, some stocker ewes \$3.25. Few shorn Angora goats \$2.00, few \$2.50.

Knowledge is a steep which few may climb, while duty is a path which all may tread.—L. Morris.

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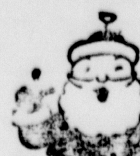
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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

A new dust storm is sweeping the
nation—War Dust. When the cloud
of dust and the rains come, the people
who fail to keep the dust out of their
eyes are likely to find some rather
modernistic and startling structures
erected under its cover.

Some Washington reporters, in-
cluding this columnist, have attempt-
ed to tell of the efforts that are being
made to put through new schemes in
the name of national defense. But de-
velopments of a surprising nature
occur almost daily, only to be lost in
the mass of war news.

It has just been learned, for in-
stance, that serious efforts are being
made to develop an AAA for manu-
facturers and their employees. This
plan was conceived by Mordecai
Scheikel, Agriculture Department eco-
nomic adviser. It was introduced in
Congress nearly two years ago by
members of the so-called "liberal"
 bloc, including then-Representative
Thomas R. Amble of Wisconsin,
whom the Senate declined to confirm
as a member of the Interstate Com-
merce Commission.

The bill itself is not particularly
startling in these days when rabbits
aren't even wanted to be pulled out of
the hat. It would simply let a Federal
agency decide how many automo-
biles or socks or corsets shall be pro-
duced, tell each manufacturer how
many he can make, and penalize
those who turn out more or fewer.

Two things about the proposal are
startling: The first is that it is being
pushed forward now as a control which
the government should have as a na-
tional defense measure. The old argu-
ment was that it would combat de-
pression.

The second surprising thing is that
although an almost identical plan has
failed to solve agriculture's problems,
the new scheme is proposed for the
more complicated industrial field.

Even operating in the field of agri-
culture, the Agriculture Department
has had to wait until a European War
brought farm prices nearer to parity.

Now, though, the same scheme is
being readied for the myriad of fac-
tory products. It is distressing even
to think of the thousands of govern-
ment inspectors who would be neces-
sary to police the production of
everything from watch springs to lo-
comotives and to be sure that the
regulated prices were charged for
them.

Just one interesting sidelight is
that the AAA attempts to fix the in-
come for a farm and let those who
work the farm divide it while the new
proposal would require determina-
tion of wages paid to each employee
in a factory.

—WSS—
Pump-priming may be on its way
back too. Washington economists say
that the recent upturn probably has
been a little too rapid; that demand
cannot yet keep up with production.
Hence they look for a slump, of un-
determinable extent, next Spring.

When and if the slump comes, the
same rejected "spend-lead" bill will
be back with trimmings. The pump-
primers are determined to get their
pay. They are talking now about
how they can include the spend-lead
bill in a bill appropriating money for
the Army and Navy for they figure
that the public, and Congress, will ac-
cept almost anything in the name of
national defense.

Meanwhile, the Federal debt con-
tinues to climb.

—WSS—
Reporters here say the week's
best Washington crack was not made
by a National Capital reporter but
by Leonard Lyons, New York col-
umnist. Lyons quoted an Interna-
tional Casino visitor as saying: "For
two weeks now I've been at the
White House, trying to get past
Roosevelt, to see Corcoran."

—WSS—
COST OF A WAR

In view of the fact that many
groups in this country—industry, re-
tailers, farm organizations, labor,
and various others—have come out
with strong stands against this coun-
try's participation in war, it is im-
portant at this time to see just what
lies behind their aversion from a re-
alist point of view.

Evidences continue to pile up that
the opposition in America to the idea
of war is based, more than anything
else, on the rack and ruin that war
brings along all fronts.

What were some of the costs of
the last war? It may help to avoid
ever entering another one to have
these matters brought clearly to light.
Here is at least part of the sad
story:

To pay for our actual participation
in this country 22 billion dollars.
To our allies, largely unrepaid.

ran to more than 8 billions more.
That's a DIRECT COST of 30 bil-
lions, then, paid mostly in the pro-
ductive wealth of our factories, our
retailing, our farming, and the hard
work of Americans in every branch
of productive enterprise.

What's more, it's only the begin-
ning. It takes no account of demobil-
ization and dozens of other items that
followed the war. Total veterans'
expenditures to date, for instance,
have come to nearly 12 billion dollars
more. Whereas back in 1916 the
United States was paying about \$4-
300,000 on its veterans' institutions,
today it is spending over \$50,000-
000.

To make the picture even worse,
these direct costs hardly begin to ac-
count for the burden a war imposes.
It takes no account, most of all, of
the losses that come directly to indus-
try, on whose welfare the prosperity
of the nation depends, from the dis-
location of an entire economy—from
idle factories, idle men, and idle in-
vestments, the inevitable aftermath
of war. As one authority well puts
it, "In the calculation of war cost
there is literally no end."

No wonder all those productive
groups in this country who help to
create the wealth that is poured down
the drain of war want only peace!

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**MEDINA HATCHERY TO STOCK
VALLEY LAKES**

Fish from the Medina Valley fish
hatchery near Natalia, Texas, may
now be placed in any waters in Me-
dina County according to an amend-
ment to House Bill 1059.

The new section to the Medina
Lake Act is as follows: "Section 3a.
Provided that any fish that may be
propagated because of expenditures
made out of said Medina Lake fund
shall not only be used for the stock-
ing of any of the waters of Medina
Lake, but also for stocking the other
waters of Medina County."

This amendment which was en-
acted under the sponsorship of Repre-
sentative Monkhouse of Uvalde, de-
finitely gives to the Game, Fish and
Oyster Commission the authority to
place fish propagated in the State
fish hatchery at Natalia, not only in
the waters of Medina Lake, but in
any other waters in Medina County.

Under this act fish may be put in-
to the various lakes in the Medina
Valley, which is indeed good news to
the fishermen of the Valley.

SHOWER

Miss Frances Mechler, a bride of
the week, was honored with a misce-
laneous shower Sunday, October 22,
in the LaCoste School auditorium.

Misses Isabel Mangold and Hazel
Jungman presided over the bride's
book in which some ninety guests
registered. Miss Rose Lillian Jung-
man played the wedding march as
Miss Mechler entered the auditorium.

An interesting program, which con-
sisted of dancing numbers by Bertha
Keller and Mildred Mangold and
Catherine Christilles and Ima Jewel
Weichmann, a piano duet by Dorothy
Benke and Ethel Mae Koehler, and a
piano solo by Rose Lillian Jungman
was then given. The bride-to-be was
then led to the stage which was de-
corated in Halloween fashion. Irene
and Ima Jean Salzman, who repre-
sented little witches, handed the
many beautiful gifts from a huge
jack o' lantern to the honoree.

While the guests admired the gifts
and conversed with one another Mrs.
Julius Ahl played several numbers on
the piano.

The hostesses, Mrs. A. E. Salzman,
Mrs. A. N. Mangold, Mrs. John Man-
gold, Mrs. R. J. Mangold, Mrs. O. P.
Jungman, Misses Marjorie Salzman,
Isabel Mangold, and Hazel Jungman,
then served a delicious lunch which
consisted of dark and light cake, can-
dy and hot chocolate. After a pleas-
ant afternoon, the guests departed,
wishing Miss Mechler a long and hap-
py married life.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
HONORING MISS STOLTE

Miss Lorene Stolte, a bride of the
month, was again honored with a
surprise miscellaneous shower one
evening of the past week in the Fous
Building.

Many lovely and useful gifts were
presented to the honoree. The host-
esses then served a delicious lunch
which consisted of sandwiches, pota-
to chips, cookies, cake and coffee to
about fifty guests.

The hostesses were Mrs. Arthur
Wurzbach, Mrs. Milton Stolte, Mrs.
Gabe Haby, and Miss Melrose Haby.

Miss Lena Geiger spent the week-
end with homefolks here.

Oswald Sauer of Natalia was a La-
Coste visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles were
Hondo visitors Sunday.

Frank Zinsmeyer from Rio Medina
was a business visitor here Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and
children of San Antonio were visiting
in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bohl is at the present
time in the Santa Rosa Hospital for
medical treatment.

Miss Doris Koehler spent Sunday
evening with Miss Antoinette Fran-
ger at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura and
daughter from Lytle were LaCoste
visitors Sunday.

W. N. Saathoff of Castroville was a
LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Keller visited with her



"THREE TEXAS STEERS"—Fri-
day and Saturday, with the Three
Mesquiteers riding again. The cast
includes John Wayne, Ray Corrigan,
Max Terhune, Carole Landis, Ralph
Graves, Roscoe Ates and Collette
Lyons. The trio comes to the aid of
Carole Landis who in addition to a
circus which she has inherited as a
ranch which her business manager
tries to trick her into selling.

"FAST AND LOOSE"—Sunday
and Monday, with a cast topped by
Robert Montgomery and Rosalind
Russell and including Reginald Owen,
Ralph Morgan, Etienne Girardot, and
Alan Dinehart. Dealers in rare books,
Montgomery and Russell find them-
selves embroiled in a murder when the
library of an eccentric collector is
raided and the collector himself
killed. The duo turns detective and
puts the finger on the guilty party.

"THE STAR MAKER"—Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, with Bing
Crosby and a group of lovable young-
sters of exceptional talent. The story
is inspired by the life of Gus Ed-
wards who gave so many stars their
start. The cast also includes Louise
Campbell, Linda Ware, Ned Sparks,
Laura Hope Crews and Walter
Damrosch.

sister, Mrs. Emma Neumann, in San
Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn spent a
pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Robt. Haby and children at Cliff
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn spent
Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Kempf and children at Castro-
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondre of
Castroville were LaCoste and San
Antonio visitors Wednesday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and
sons and Mrs. D. J. Christilles were
San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines of
San Antonio are the proud parents
of a son, born Friday, Oct. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbach-
er of San Antonio were visiting with
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamore here Wed-
nesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog of Cas-
troville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Echtle and babies Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and
Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio spent
Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Rihn.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San
Antonio visited with Miss Antoinette
Franger over the week-end.

Frank Mills, Jr., and Jimmy Reich-
er of San Antonio were visiting
with friends in LaCoste Saturday
evening.

Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Wm. Kel-
ler, Henrietta Keller and Ethel Mae
Koehler were visitors in Castroville
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and
daughter visited in San Antonio Sun-
day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Hutzler and children.

H. J. Boehle and daughter, Lucille
and Hettie Gerdes of Quilhi visited in
LaCoste and San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and
daughter, Geraldine, visited with Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Mangold at Noon-
an, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Mangold and Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Mechler were San An-
tonio visitors Monday where they
were guests of Mrs. Frank Hauck.

Alex Haby, Jr., and Mrs. Alex
Haby, Sr., of Rio Medina and Mrs.
Richard Haby of Castroville were
LaCoste visitors Wednesday evening.

Misses Odessa May Ammon, Janie
Slavok, Mary Jeanette Thomas, and
Rachel Mangold of the Santa Rosa
School of Nursing in San Antonio
were in LaCoste Thursday evening
and enjoyed a delicious supper at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Man-
gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger of
Spindletop were San Antonio visitors
Wednesday.

Miss Mary Zinsmeyer who had her
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children of Castroville visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daugh-
ters last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Latz and
children of San Antonio and Mr. and
Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughter visited
with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rihn and son
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and
children of San Antonio visited here
Sunday. They were accompanied
home by Mrs. Helena Keller who will
visit them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from
Noonan, and Mrs. Robert Mechler
and daughter, Doris, from the Sauz
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Mangold here Sunday.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Mangold Wednesday were Mrs. Robert
Mechler and daughter, Doris, and
Mrs. R. P. Geiger and daughter,
Gladys, from Castroville. Misses Dor-
is and Gladys stayed for several days.
Sgt. and Mrs. B. Cunningham
from Ft. Mason at San Francisco,
California arrived here Saturday and
are spending the week with relatives
and friends in Medina County and
San Antonio. They attended the
Haass-Sittre wedding at Castroville
Tuesday and spent some time with
her mother, Mrs. Jacob Biediger at
Spindletop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold, Mr.
and Mrs. Otto P. Jungman, Mrs. R.
J. Mangold and son, Ivan, Mr. and
Mrs. August Mechler, Mrs. Julius
Ahr, and Rose Lillian Jungman of
LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wan-
jura, Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Mechler
and Andrew Mechler of Lytle, Mr.
and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Cliff, and
Mrs. Emil Mangold and daughter,
Lillian, of the Sauz, attended the
wedding of Bru Miller and Frances
Mechler in San Antonio Tuesday.

WINTER SUNSET.

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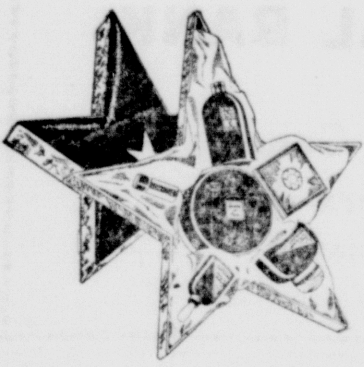
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LADIES' AID MEETS

Mrs. Geo. Bendele Sr. and Mrs.
Ben Oefinger were hostesses to the
Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society Wed-
nesday afternoon, November 1st.

The meeting opened with prayer and
a song. The pastor, Rev. Paul
Czerkus, spoke briefly on "Faults".

Following the business meeting,
the hostesses served refreshments of
molded fruit salad, crackers, cake
and coffee to the following: Rev.

and Mrs. Czerkus, Mesdames Wm.
Mussman, Meyer, Amanda Muen-
nink, Ben Graff, Chas. Balzen, And.

Schuehle, Robert Richter, Aug.
Schroeder, Robert Graff, Milton
Heyen, Alfred Breiten, Annie Stieg-
ler, Alfred Mechler, Felix Batot, Ed-
gar Stiegler, Ernest Wolff, H. E.

Haass, and Misses Alice Muenink
and Adabell Carter.

The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Emmitt Nester.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 9:45—H. Z.
Windrow, Supt.

Preaching service at 11:00.
Training service at 6:00.

Preaching service at 7:00.
Sunbeams at 3:00, Monday—Mrs.

E. E. Kollman, Leader.

Girls Auxiliary at 3:45, Tuesday—
Mrs. J. R. Duncan, Leader.

Teachers and Officers meeting at
7:00, Wednesday.

W. M. S., Thursday afternoon—
Mrs. H. Z. Windrow, Pres.

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tended to everyone who can and
will attend any and all of these ser-
vices. We will be so glad to have
you come.

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Announcements for Sunday, No-
vember 5: Sunday School and Bible
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On Sunday evening a reproduction
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sion Play will be shown at St. Paul's.

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ed by critics as being the greatest of
all Passion Plays. It is presented by
Mr. W. G. Olson of Minnesota.

The public is cordially invited.

WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for month of
October, 1939.—Total rainfall 1.62
inches; since Jan. 1st, 19.14 inches.

Temperature: highest, 90 on 5th;
lowest, 40 on 31st. Two rainy days,
11 clear, 15 part cloudy, 5 cloudy. A
good general rain badly needed.

Drouth continues.

H. E. HAASS,
Vol. Observer U. S. Weather
Bureau.

Mrs. P. Jungman and Miss Lucy
Davis visited friends in Lytle Tues-
day.

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Mrs. Elsa Sauer and daughters,

Miss Elsie Sauer and Mrs. William

Brown, of Brackettville, enroute

home from San Antonio, visited Mr.

and Mrs. H. E. Haass and other re-
latives here Saturday.

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\$75.00 stock trailer for \$25.00. Ap-
ply to MRS. J. M. EICHHOLTZ at

farm, Hondo.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer was hostess to

the Thursday Bridge Club on Thurs-
day afternoon of last week, enter-
taining with two tables of bridge.

Seasonal flowers adorned the home.

Mrs. Volney Boon won high score

prize and Mrs. W. H. Smith won sec-
ond high score prize. Fruit salad,

saltines, cake and coffee were served

at the conclusion of the games. The

members present were Mesdames

Thos. B. Knopp, Robert Kollman, L.

E. Heath, L. J. Brucks, J. M. Fin-
ger, O. B. Taylor, W. H. Smith, Vol-
ney Boon and H. J. Meyer.

The Ladies' Bridge Club was en-
tertained Tuesday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. Ed. Koch in D'Hanis.

The rooms were decorated with pink

and white queen's crown. Prizes for

contract were awarded Mrs. L. E.

Heath for high score and Mrs. O. B.

Taylor for second high score. Re-
freshments of Waldorf salad, salt-

ines, cherry nut cake, candy and
coffee were served. Those present

were Mesdames L. E. Heath, L. J.

Brucks, J. M. Finger, Fletcher Davis,
O. B. Taylor, Ed. Cameron, A. H.

Schweers and H. E. Haass, tea guest,
and the hostess, Mrs. Ed. Koch.

LACY BROTHERS WRITE OF THEIR TRIP.

We got up early Saturday morn-
ing and drove through to Kansas
City. On our way, we saw some good
livestock and crops through northern
Texas and Oklahoma.

Sunday was spent in getting set-
tled and looking the city over. On

Sunday night we went to the Muni-
cipal Auditorium and heard a con-
cert given by the Pennsylvania Fu-
ture Farmer Band. They were the

official band for the convention.

After the concert we went to the
Union Station to meet the Texas
Special. There were 193 Texas F. F.

A. boys on this train. There was a
large group of Kansas City people
there to greet them also.

Monday was the big day, as the
convention opened. We registered
and then attended the morning ses-
sion. There was a radio broadcast

over the Farm and Home Hour in
charge of Everett Mitchell at 11:30
A. M. Monday afternoon we receiv-
ed the Degree of American Farmer

along with 164 other boys. These
boys were picked out of 207,000 Fu-
ture Farmers. There were five

American Farmers from the Winter
Garden District of which Hondo is
a member. This was more than 33

other states had. The National F.
F. A. Public Speaking Contest was
held Monday night. Wayne Poucher

of Florida was the winner over four
other boys in this contest. He receiv-
ed \$250.00 and a gold medal. His

subject was "Soil Conservation—
Man's and Nature's."

Tuesday morning we attended the
morning session of the convention.

That afternoon we assembled for the
parade in the arena at the American
Royal Horse Show. While in the

arena we were named Star Farmers
of the Southern Region which in-
cludes 12 states. Norman Kruse of

Nebraska was named Star Farmer of
America. We received \$150 and
Norman \$500. We then left the

arena and watched the afternoon
horse show. That night a Special F.
F. A. Program was presented at the

municipal auditorium. It was an-
nounced that Texas was the best
State Association during the past

year. There was for entertainment
hog calling, banjo playing, singing
and baton twirling.

We attended morning and after-
noon sessions Wednesday. That night
we attended the Annual Vocational

Agricultural Banquet. There were
over 1,000 people in attendance.

The results of the judging contests
were given. Texas placed third in
poultry judging.

We attended the meetings Thurs-
day. Our family was introduced to
the Convention at this time. The new

officers were installed.

This brought to close one of the
most successful conventions ever
held.

ARTHUR and ALBERT.

UPPER HONDO H. D. CLUB

Achievement Day for the Upper
Hondo Home Demonstration Club
was held last Monday, October 23rd,

at the home of Mrs. Harold Rieber
with nine club members, Miss Nell
Foley, H. D. agent, and seven visitors

present.

Mrs. Harold Rieber, our pantry
demonstrator, gave a summary of
home food supply achievement. Af-
ter her reports, we were all invited

down to see her well filled ventilated
cellar, which was admired by all.

Games were played and refreshments
were served to the nine members,
Miss Foley, and the following visi-
tors: Mrs. Lucius Hicks, Mrs. John

Ryle, Mrs. Milton Anderson and Mrs.
Ravels of the Tarpley H. D. Club and
Hubert Burger, Mrs. Phil Jagger and
Mrs. Jessie Burger.

—Reporter.

MURPHY H. D. CLUB

The Murphy Home Demonstration
Club met at the home of Mrs. L. A.
Wiemers Oct. 26th. The president

called the meeting to order at two
o'clock p. m.

New officers were elected for the
coming year.

After the meeting adjourned a so-
ciable afternoon was enjoyed by all
present. Delicious refreshments
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—Reporter.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz of Sabinal announce the marriage of their daughter, Georgia Mae, to Mr. Woodrow W. Chapman of Hondo, on Saturday, October 28, 1939. The ceremony was held by candlelight at 7:30 P. M. in the home of the bride's parents near Sabinal, with Rev. Mack of the Sabinal Methodist Church officiating.

Tall baskets of lavender daisies and white dahlias, and wrought-iron chandeliers holding lighted cathedral lamps formed a beautiful setting for the ceremony. Mrs. Williams of Pleasanton played softly for the entrance of the bride party and during the reading of the marriage lines. The bride wore an orchid wool dress and black accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her sister and only attendant, Miss Nell Richarz, also wore a wool dress in a deeper shade of orchid and a corsage of pink carnations. Stanton Chapman of Hondo assisted his brother as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The dining table was centered with a miniature bride and bridegroom and a lovely arrangement of white dahlias and daisies in a crystal bowl. White tapers burned in crystal holders. The bride cut the first slice of the wedding cake, which was a two-tiered white confection. Mrs. R. M. Chapman of Hondo then served the cake and Mrs. Edgar Richarz, the coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left on a bridal trip to the Rio Grande Valley. On their return they will reside in an apartment in the home of Mrs. Isaac Wilson. Mr. Chapman is employed by the Chapman Mill and Grain Co. of Hondo.

Those from here attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman, Miss Lola Ryle, Gibson and Stanton Chapman.

C. B. BROWN SR., LUMBERMAN, DIES.

Funeral services for Charles Buckner Brown Sr., 64, who died Friday, October 20, 1939, at his home were held Sunday afternoon in San Antonio with Rev. Albert P. Shirley officiating.

Mr. Brown, who was owner and president of the Star Lumber Company, was a native of Guadalupe County and had lived in San Antonio for 35 years. He was a member of the Travelers Park Methodist Church and of the Blue Bonnet Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Miller Brown; a daughter, Elizabeth Brown; three sons, Charles E. Brown Jr., all of San Antonio; Roy Brown of Chico, Calif., and Dr. Crit Brown of Los Angeles; six sisters, Mrs. Ada McGlaughlin of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Mrs. Sarah Sellingslaugh of Houston; Mrs. Fannie Polley, Mrs. Stell Clifton, Mrs. Jimmy McKay, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. W. L. Wright of Corpus Christi, and four brothers, Oliver Brown of Weatherford; Grats Brown of Los Angeles, and Fred and Bob Brown of Houston.

Mr. Brown was one of the incorporators of the Hondo Lumber Co., when E. S. Adair, one of the founders of the business, sold it to the corporation. He was in business here several years, during which time he married his surviving widow.

He is favorably remembered here by former friends who deeply sympathize with those bereaved.

ATTEND BANKERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Hill Country Bankers' Association met in Bandera last Saturday, October 28, at the Mayan Guest Ranch, with one of the largest number of representatives ever in attendance present. The Hondo National Bank had a large delegation which included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger, Henry Martin Finger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bendele. Mr. Burgin of Hondo is president of the Association.

The program included addresses by C. R. Spearman, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, and E. A. Baetz, vice-president of the Bexar County National Bank of San Antonio. Walter C. Sparks, president of the Bexar County National Bank of San Antonio, was toastmaster. The welcome address was made by Fred Thallman and Hon. Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg, representative of the 35th District, made the response. Rev. J. E. Fuller, Methodist pastor at Bandera, gave the invocation. The Hondo representation departed the meeting one of the most interesting ever held.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Albert H. Heyen, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Albert H. Heyen, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1939, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Medina County, Texas. The Post-office address of the undersigned is Hondo, Texas. This the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939. 4tc.

MARY E. SCHUEHLE, Administratrix of the Estate of Albert H. Heyen, deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of November, 1939, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of time, interest bearing warrants, in the amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 bearing not to exceed 1% interest, maturing on or before three years from date of issue, the maturity date of the last installment being not later than January 15th, 1943, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness to be incurred by said Court in the purchase of right-of-way and the fencing thereof in Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 4. Said time warrants, when issued, will constitute an indebtedness against and be payable out of the Constitutional fifteen cents road and bridge tax of Medina County.

Given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 17th day of October, 1939. 2tc

Signed: ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Oct. 30, Wm. Heyen, Hondo, Studebaker 4-door sedan.
Oct. 30, Estelle Thomas, Waco, Ford tudor sedan.
Nov. 2, Geo. Heiligman, Yancey, Chevrolet truck.
Nov. 2, J. W. Cunningham, Devine, Ford tudor sedan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nov. 2, to C. M. Kelly Jr. and Martha Maxine Mitchell.

FORMER CASTROVILLE WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Kathryn Dausin, 56, died Friday, October 27, in San Antonio. She was the daughter of Mrs. F. E. Huehner, sister of Mrs. Helen Gahan, Mrs. John W. Procaskey and Mrs. H. C. Rothe. After Rosary at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, at 109 Carey St. San Antonio, the funeral was held from there at 9 a. m. Monday and at 9:15 a. m. at St. Peter's Prince of the Apostles Church with a requiem mass offered by Rev. A. G. Henkes. Interment was made in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mrs. Dausin was a Castroville girl, having been born and reared to young womanhood before moving with her mother to San Antonio.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

NOW IT'S GRANDPA GROVER MORRIS.

Most days the title of Grover Morris is prosecutor of Corporation court. But Tuesday it was something vastly more important—Grandpa.

His daughter, Mrs. Douglas Smith of Corpus Christi, had given birth to an 8-pound boy. Morris returned to San Antonio Monday after visiting his daughter and first grandchild.—San Antonio Light.

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QUIHI NOTES

For he said, I will appease him with the present that goeth before me, and afterward I will see his face; peradventure he will accept of me. Gen. 32: 20.

Jacob is making far-reaching preparations for the critical hour of meeting with his brother Esau. After having been in prayerful communion with his God, confessing his unworthiness of all blessings received in the last years, confessing his torturing fear of his brother, and again reminding his Lord of the various and striking promises, he hits upon another scheme of allaying the wrath of that brother and turn his disgruntled mood towards peace. Nine different herds he singles out, goats, ewes, rams, camels, kine, bulls, asses and foals, 500 valuable animals in total, all droves by themselves, charging the servants in charge, when they meet Esau, to tell him, "It is a present sent unto my Lord Esau; and, behold, also he is behind us." His thoughts and objectives with such arrayment, are expressed in our text: "I will appease him with the present—perhaps he will accept of me", dropping his evil intentions and come to peaceful terms with me. —The fear motive is still uppermost in his mind, and we are puzzled why a man of God, why Christians in general, are, now and then, troubled with that fear-complex? Without question, it's also harassing and haunting them in major, even in minor, consternations and perplexities of life. Their fear, however, is essentially different from the fear of those that build on crumbling foundations, or lean against swaying walls, or drift on the ocean of uncertainty and shifting waves, without rudder and aim and haven. There, fear is part and parcel of the daily pack. It's the under-current of the daily program and the nightly mental digestion, regardless of denials and minimizing attempts. There may be a temporary lull, but the next gust of untoward events will fan the embers into flames again, and the heart again runs the whole scale of fear from simple insomnia to gnawing despair. —Christians have their fears, because they have their bodily ailments, over-worked nerves, over-crowded minds, a panicky disposition, perhaps a high blood pressure phobia, a sensitive remnant of a former shocking prostration or of a sorry miscalculation and frustrated attempts in this and that enterprise; they often do not get the right slant and angle of things, often lacking the ability of adaptation and broadminded interpretation of daily trials and problems; quite often they lack the sense of humility to submit to God's governing principles and methods and rather play super-man, demi-god, the privileged character whom God must exempt from all tribulations and disclose His intentions a long ways ahead, when the rest of the world is groping in the darkness of perturbation, speculation, fear. Fear, then, will also be the net result in the mind of a Christian, but, if things are normal, such fear will not run him into the labyrinths, the winding passages of human advices and propositions and petty adjustments; it will run him back to His God for more light, greater faith, more humbleness and perseverance, grasping as it were, His hand tighter, as does a child with mother's hand when the road gets more rugged and dark corners loom up. Fundamentally, the Christian holds the key to every situation. "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Fear creeps in when we misplace that key, when we try to master the situation with our own resources, often pushing the cart in the mud (we took it for solid ground) and then yell for help. A little fear then will bring us back to our senses and again balance our relations with God. Others may run a different road to cure their psychasthenia (a fearful term in itself, coined by science), their fear-complex with all its tormenting symptoms, Jacob selected his own way, and it has been trodden by many since, and still is found true and tried in the most agonizing situations, in the very face of gruesome death. "He still maketh all things well." If that faith does not cure fear, human experiments will not achieve it. But Jacob also does his share in externals, in providing a fair avenue for dispelling fear and pave the road to peace, with that long train of presents. More of that later.

Autumn tints are flickering in. The year seems to grow tired in its pace. The sun was busy for a long stretch and overdid it some days. The rain was rather lazy in our section and we are still waiting for a long and hearty visit. The northern

have not forgotten our address. The advance guards, rather early, have already been scouting and reconnoitering here and gave us a sample of what the main army has in store for us. The long forgotten stoves and heaters at once received loving attention. It's also the season for moving, here and elsewhere. So the family of Mr. Eugene Walch has changed quarters, likewise F. Hartman and his little family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Rolf have become close neighbors. Others, of the younger class, temporarily changed their location, Miss Shirley Haby is at Palles, Arnold Reitzer is around Brackettville; for some time also Miss Hilda Poehler has been up there. Miss Esther Neumann is still staying with the Short family, while Miss Lucille Boehle, after several weeks of absence, has returned home. Also Mr. Geo. Hartmann, we hope, is able to change his present quarters at the hospital for home, sweet home.

Announcements for November 5: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at 10:30. No evening service. As heretofore, we cordially invite you.

—C. W.

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LOVE'S DAY.

By Gloria Brumby

I've put away the letters,
Tied with their ribbons blue,
And with them there are folded
Some dreams that came not true.

I've closed the door so tightly
Upon straining desire,
And chilly are the heart-cells
That once were glowing fire.

Away, but not forgotten,
For, like a broken sob,
The memories of my loving
Within my bosom throb.

And in my chest of treasures,
Love's tokens may turn gray,
But all my life seems sweeter
Because love stopped a day.

ROSES FOR COURAGE.

By Gloria Brumby

Harvey Parker paced expansively up and down the floor of his room. He was up to his large ears in love and was puzzled as to the perfect method of bringing the fair object of his passion within his permanent grasp. Of course, to propose quickly was the only way; was not speed the very essence of every contract? He grunted with relief when he looked out of the window and saw a car stop at the apartment house door and a small, bird-like young man get out.

"Be a good guy, Dick," he said a few seconds later after having fortified himself with a highball, and tell me how a fellow starts in training for the proposal. I want to make the right approach to the girl friend. I want to do it in a big way, no stuttering, stammering, pink-livered affair. I want to let her know that I'm offering her something."

Dick Frensham finished his drink and drew himself up to his full five-foot-four, and surveyed the six-foot-one of his friend's manhood.

"It shouldn't take much salesmanship when you have something so good to give away," he said looking at his friend lovingly, solemnly. "It's as easy as selling ice drinks in Florida. Just tell her that she needs you as a baby needs its milk, that you're offering her a big prize, something she can't get along without much longer. Just imply that there is a shortage of big he-men like you, and she'll stand on her toes to get you, to grab you before another contest fan does. And don't forget the flowers, Harvey. Give her roses. Roses for courage, you know, big bold, blazing red roses. All girls admire courage in their football heroes."

Harvey Parker's big gray eyes flashed. "Why, Dick, that's grave. Even a little white icicle would melt at the sight of a big red rose. And what five foot of fair lady could really exist without my six foot of swell fellow. Thanks for the dope, old chap, and you might start looking at some hoops of diamonds for me. I feel that I'm going to be pretty busy."

"Yes, give me a big bunch of American Beauty Roses. All that you have in the window there. I suppose you know that ladies like roses?"

The thin blond florist beamed on Harvey. All the world loves a lover, but not all as much as the florist. He said, "Yes, Sir. Most ladies love roses, but we sell a lot of violets too."

"They're too puny. I like something that's big and brave."

"A big chap like you would feel small with a bunch of violets in his hand at that," replied the florist as he packed the roses carefully in a big box and tied them with silver cellophane.

"My, they do fix the boxes nice nowadays," said Harvey as he paid for the flowers. "Such a box will make the young lady's finger tips tingle as she unwraps it, and when she sees the roses... Well, they'll be a big order for orange blossoms."

Marilla Marston threw back her lovely blond head, and looked at Harvey as he placed the long, exquisite box in her arms. He felt as if he were giving her the earth with a ribbon around it.

"Roses for courage," he began grandly, and just then his eyes fell on the Parma violets pinned on the bodice of Marilla's sapphire silk dinner dress.

Catching his glance, she said gaily, "And violets for modesty. Aren't these sweet? They're Dick's, and he always knows what I like best."

Harvey Parker steadied his great hulk. He couldn't have been more astonished if the walls of the house had fallen down and he had suddenly found himself under the evening sky. His sense of enlargement failed. "The little rat," he thought, then a tiny smile twisted his lips. Suddenly his head cleared. He was again strong like a gallant knight ready to battle for his lady, and speed is the mark of the generation.

"Say, Marilla," he said quickly, taking her arm possessively and steering her to a many-cushioned studio couch, "I've got what you need to make you happy all the days of your life. I'm the one fellow in the world who can give you the fine feeling of being Mrs. Harvey Parker. Marry me tomorrow. The florist is getting the orange blossoms ready."

Marilla snuggled her hand thru his arm. "That's courage," she cooed up at him. "Dick has just told me what a fine feeling HE'D get if I were Mrs. Frensham, and that I'VE everything HE needs to make HIM the happiest man in all the states and abroad. That's modesty... but let's put those roses in that vase in the corner, they're beautiful but a bit too

bold and presuming."

"Okeydoke, but first tell me the flower for nerve, Marilla, I'd like to give a certain double crossing little snake a bouquet."

AMONG THE GOATS.

Six miles south of Copperas Cove, Texas, Bell County, is a home for friendless children founded and fostered by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dawson, who have dedicated their lives to befriending and rearing underprivileged and unwanted children.

The home is located on the old Dawson homestead, purchased by the Dawsons from his parents, and the Society for Friendless Children, Inc., was chartered August 17, 1934. The State Division of Child Welfare recognizing its splendid work licensed it and has asked that the Federal Division of Child Welfare be granted the privilege of visiting the home to study it as a model, since it is the only rural home for children in the southwest.

The home of native rock is new and modern and built along Spanish lines and is situated in a live oak grove. A beautiful chapel, also of native stone is less than 100 yards from the home. Here the children attend Sunday school and church, and present programs. Residents of the community also attend services here, as officials prefer that the children mix with the public as much as possible. The home is non-denominational, but a young Nazarene minister lives at the home as pastor of the church.

A small hospital is being planned and will be constructed as soon as funds are available to be used to segregate children with contagious diseases.

No indebtedness has been incurred on any of the buildings and equipment. The home has a water and sewer system and a lighting system. There are 70 acres in cultivation, a garden plot that furnishes vegetables, a pecan orchard, 26 head of dairy cows that furnish plenty of milk and butter, an abundant supply of wood for fuel, inexhaustible water supply from a 358 foot well and chickens and eggs. The entire ranch of 502 acres is goat-proof fenced, a lovely clear creek runs entirely through the property and gives ideal swimming and fishing sports for the boys.

The home majors in problem boys, not merely in orphans. It has taken in children whose parents were drunkards, dope fiends, criminals—boys without homes, living on the streets, eating out of garbage cans, abandoned children, children begging for a chance to live and be loved, children that have been abused and starved and are undernourished and ill.

Nothing in the home is under lock and key. The children are taught that everything at the home is theirs and they are proud to help care for the things there. Duties are assigned each child in rotation and each child is allowed to claim something for his or her very own—either chickens, calves, sheep or Shetland ponies of which they have quite a number. When the chickens, eggs or anything claimed by a child are used he is paid in spending money. The object of the home is to take the child off the street and give him wholesome interest. Boys in charge of the dairy were paid for the work last Christmas with new bicycles, purchased by Mrs. Dawson by doing without cold drinks and other luxuries and placing the money in a special fund.

When a child enters the home his history is forgotten and he becomes a new person, and his past is never discussed before the other children. When the first child entered the home, he asked if he might call Mr. and Mrs. Dawson "Mother and Daddy". Pleased, the Dawsons told him they would love it, and now they are "Mother" and "Daddy" to every one of the children, though none was ever told to call them that. They appear as one big happy family.

The children are taught Cleanliness above all else and practice it constantly with no difference made when company comes. Instead of tin dishes, as used in most orphan homes, bright colored pottery is used, and the children are not garbed in uniforms. Instead, each child is allowed to express his personality in his own choice of clothes.

Three children share a room with single beds used. The rooms are gay and individual with different color schemes and each child has his own locker and is taught to keep it and his clothes in order. One modern bath with all modern conveniences is provided for every six children.

There is never any trouble with discipline; the children are happy and obedient and no rules and regulations are tacked on the walls as there are in most institutions. All efforts are made to make it a home, not an institution, for the children.

The home favors public school ed-

ucation rather than private and the children attend Clear Creek school. Last year none of the children were absent or tardy during the entire year with the exception of one who was sick for one day. The home sees that each child gets at least a high school education and plans to help those who want to attend college through a revolving education fund.

The home is supported entirely by public contributions, but the children are never used to gain sympathy in appeals for money.

Meals are well planned to include wholesome food. The home cans its own fruit and vegetables, and has plenty of milk and eggs. Ice cream is served at least four times a week.

The boys have formed soft-ball teams and play other nearby teams. Mrs. Dawson serves as superintendent of the home and travels over the country in her car to gather funds and to get the children who need the loving and intelligent care the home can give them.

At present there are 27 children there, mostly boys, all receiving the careful training and the interest and love of these good people.

Directors of the home include prominent attorneys, doctors and business men of Temple, Lampasas, Gatesville, Killeen, Belton, Goldthwaite, Austin and Copperas Cove.

Into this home come little children who are undernourished, whose bodies are deficient in calcium, protein and many vitamins upon which the growing body must depend for perfect nutrition.

Taking stock mentally of the wonderful work being accomplished at this home, the unselfish efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and their efficient corps of helpers, I decided there remained just one great need to make the home perfect when all the plans being formed had taken shape and been realized, and that great need was dairy goats. I notified Mrs. Dawson of my desire to give the home enough good does for a foundation and last April I sent five lovely does ranging from one to four years old and three doe kids to them. Two of the boys accompanied the dairy supervisor to my ranch and were instructed in the care of the animals. I was especially pleased with the enthusiasm and genuine interest displayed by these youngsters who informed me they wished to assume the care of the goats as their part of the work at the home.

Yesterday Mrs. Dawson visited me in Burnet to report upon results of the venture. She stated that she had never liked goats but her opinion has been altered and they would not take anything for their goats now. Two of the animals, Blue Bonnet's Mourines, 4 years old and B.B.'s Fuchia, 3 years old are producing 3 gallons a day now (together) and Mourine has been milking over 5 months and Fuchia 17 months straight. The other three does have doe kids and are 18 months old and producing wonderfully well.

There is one boy in the home, 16 years old, who was very frail, extremely anemic and had been sent to the mountains in New Mexico in an effort to build him up. He is at the home now, drinking 6 large glasses of goat milk a day and gaining rapidly and his too white color is taking on a ruddy hue. Two others suspected of having tuberculosis are thriving now on goat milk and all the children are doing better than usual.

Next year they will have eight milking does which will take care of the increasing need and Mrs. Dawson stated that besides the great services in a health way, the goats were giving an added interest to the children and spreading the gospel of dairy goats through a wide area in central Texas whose interest has been attracted by the great good they are doing the children at the home, and many farm families as well as the towns people would become owners.

THE OLD CHURCH BELL

Once more on Sunday morning I'd love to hear the chime—Of that old bell in the steeple For then I knew 'twas time To wander down the little lane With Mother and with Dad. The thought brings pleasant memories

Of jays... I one time had. The church was not a fine one The goats were straight and tall, But the bell it rang a welcome Which we knew included all. So we put on our Sunday frocks After the chores were done, Then brought the Preacher home at noon

Friends and cousins, who would come. Once more I'd love to hear that bell Send out its tones... so clear, Somehow it seemed to tell us That preachin' time was near.

—MRS. ROY MILUM.

THE OPTIMISTIC MAN.

Pete Baker was a good old man— He never had too much to say, And since his children were all gone He said hard work was company.

'Ma' was a fine old woman, too, Though glum, a faithful wife was she, But she was different from 'Pa'; The 'whys' of life she could not see.

"Why does the good Lord punish us For things He knows we cannot do? He seems to charge it all to us— That we should make life's dreams come true."

"Why Ma, you art to be ashamed, The Lord has helped the best He could; He's not supposed to stand right by And watch me whilst I'm choppin' wood!"

"He gives us health and strength to work, And now we've bought this land and home; At least, we've bargained for it all— It's up to me to turn the loam."

"And make for us a fortune here; That's exactly what I'll do If you'll cease questionin' my dear, And help to make these dreams come true."

"Well, I don't mind a workin' hard And helpin' all I can," says Ma, "But peers to me this life's all punk— No happiness for us here, Pa."

"And I'm wonderin' if there'll be Some happiness in God's big heaven? Sometimes I wonder if I want to go When the opportunity is given!"

Ten years have passed—the house is gone— A mortgage took their home and land, The children gone—their greatest joy— Small money now at Pa's command!

Ma's nerves are all a quiver now, And just as cross as she can be— The 'whys' she never fails to ask, Which adds to Pa's humility!

"Pa, for my life I cannot see Or know how you can always laugh, When everything we've worked hard for Is gone—except that sickly calf!"

"They had no right to take old Dan— Tell me, how can you ever plow? I wonder if my lack of faith Ever could have done this—anyhow?"

"It's not worth while now to repent When everything we had is gone— But I'll not laugh like a silly fool While in this shack—without a home!"

"Now Ma", says Pa, "it could be

worse; While my tobacco's hard to chew— In fact, it's hard for me to eat, You see I do eat—don't you, Ma?"

"So you can worry all you want— But I'll not grouch a single bit; I've got two teeth still in my mouth And I can thank my God they hit!"

—EMMA ALLEN BAILEY.

SUMMER'S GAMUT RUN

The Summer days are here full blast And sear and brown the shadow cast. A locust sings his shrill refrain From fields of tawny ripened grain.

Heat devils dance in spiteful glee Across the dry and sun scorched lea Where mesquite grass, brittle in the dry air, Is still and dead as dust drifted there.

In corn fields yet the farmer toils, "Just one more rain before it spoils." The unconscious prayer deeply engraved, That he has held since summer enslaved.

Along the road that rings with crickets' sound, Trees and grass resemble the dun colored ground, Drooped beneath the glazed noon sun, With spirit gone ere Summer's gamut is run.

—LELA WILLHITE.

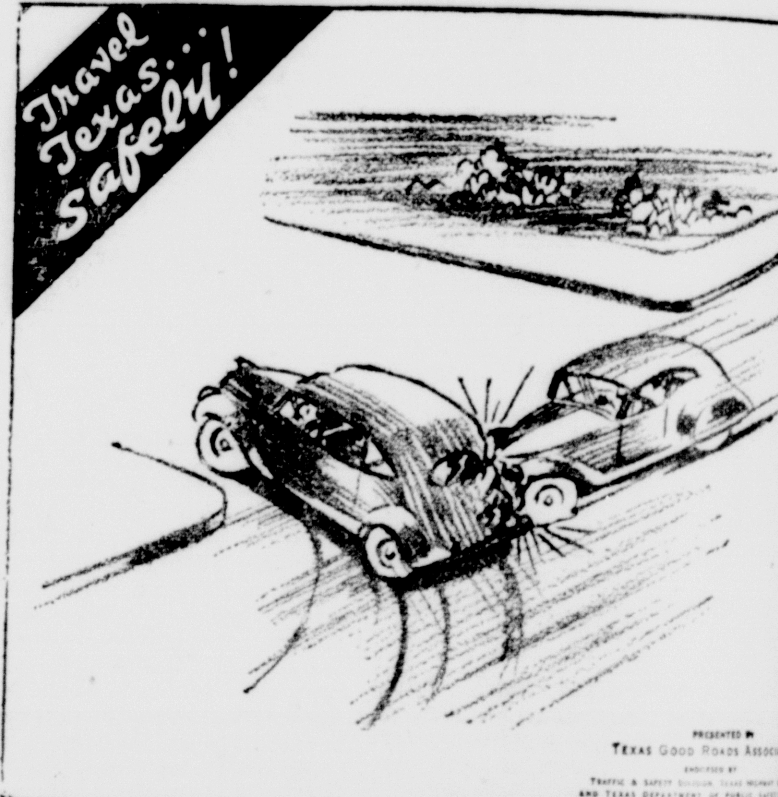
MR. & MRS.

Because I love you I Can't do as you ask— Because you love me I must be all You ask—

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

TRAGEDY AWAITS "THE THOUGHTLESS TURNER"

(In Texas last year, 62 people DIED because 54 drivers turned without signaling.)



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Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1939

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Bread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart was hostess Sunday in her home when she entertained her daughter, Edna, on her birthday anniversary, with a late afternoon lunch. The dining room table was laid with a lovely white linen cloth and the centerpiece was formed of red radiance roses. Devil's food and Lady Baltimore cake, cookies and coffee were served. There were fifteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto and daughters, Misses Christina and Bernice, entertained with a sumptuous dinner in their lovely home last Tuesday night honoring the Castroville Comets. Those enjoying the occasion were the members of the football and pep squads, the faculty and several additional guests.

DANCE AT WERNETTE'S GARDEN, CASTROVILLE, SUNDAY, NOV. 5th. MUSIC BY BILL AND HIS MERRYMAKERS—MODERN HOT SWING—"THE LAST DANCE UNTIL NEW THANKSGIVING" EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Clyde Bader, St. Mary's University student, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biediger had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biediger and children and Mrs. Clara Tondre and children from here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schott and children of Devine were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott one day last week.

Guests in the Emil Harlbardier home Sunday were Mrs. Harlbardier's sister, Mrs. Bertha Jungman, and son, Leo, and daughter, Miss Gertie, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and two children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., of San Antonio were the guests Sunday of Mr. Brieden's mother, Mrs. Alvina Brieden.

W. N. Saathoff Jr., student of San Antonio Junior College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre of Atascosa spent Monday here as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden were Hondo visitors one day last week.

Miss Patricia Suehs spent Sunday as guest of Miss Mildred Mehr at Bader Settlement.

Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo returned home Sunday after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart, who is ill.

Miss Josie Mae Hauck and Leon Lloyd of San Antonio were visitors of Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hauck of San Antonio arrived Sunday for a short visit with her father, Joe Tschirhart Sr. and her sister, Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughters, Anna Frances and Freddie, from here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were at Devine Sunday visiting relatives.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Earl McSwain entertained with a Halloween party Saturday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence McSwain. Various games were played after which refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were served. The dining room was gaily decorated, carrying out the spirit of Halloween. The table decorations were in the Halloween motif.

The invited guests were Misses Jonell Bende, Rose Mary Tondre, Melrose Haby, Betty Tondre, Frances Biry, Dorothy Naegelin, Doris Tondre, and Kattie Hoog, Tondre Jack Wernette, Robert Burrell, Ervin Kilhorn, Floyd Tondre, Mark Mechler, Omer and Dennis Tschirhart. Chaperones for the evening were Misses Betty Burrell and Vivian Haller. Mesdames Tony Kilhorn and Florence McSwain.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 5, 1939.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. English divine service and holy communion.

Please make an early announcement.

On Friday, Nov. 17th, Mr. W. G. Olsen will show the Life of Christ in moving picture at the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville, beginning at 8 o'clock at night. The presentation of this beautiful picture is given with an apt and profuse use of holy Scripture and song. There is a message for all.

God gives us six days for ourselves. Let's give Him His day, the Lord's day. Dare we do less than this?

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

FIRST WEDDING IN NEW CHURCH.

Lovely in its simplicity was the wedding Thursday, Oct. 26, at 5:00 P. M. when Miss Lorine Stolte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stolte, of Cliff, became the bride of Mr. Eric Menger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Menger Sr. of San Antonio, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg performing the impressive ceremony. The altar was decorated with vases and baskets filled with pastel zinnias, and at the communion rail bordering the aisle was a huge white arch from the center of which hung a wedding bell. Ferns and Mexican sun-flowers carried out further decorations of the church.

Nuptial music was played during the ceremony, and following the wedding bells, Miss Ruby Bende sang "Oh Promise Me" and Miss Madeleine Steubing sang "I Love You Truly", accompanied by Miss Ruth Lawler, who also played the wedding marches. Miss Mei Rose Haby, junior bridesmaid, and Mr. Roland Klar, junior groomsmen, were the first of the bridal party to enter the church, followed by Miss Elrine Stolte, maid-of-honor and twin sister of the bride. The bride entered with her father and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his brother and best man, Mr. Norman Menger of San Antonio.

The charming brunette bride wore a lovely gown of Cindrella velvet in a bustle effect and the bodice was finished with a cowl neck. Her waist-length veil was held to her head by a halo of lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her jewelry was a string of pearls, "the something borrowed" from her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wurzbach, and a gold wrist watch, a gift from the bridegroom. The bride's attendants were gowned in moire taffeta in a new low waist line with bouffant skirts. The maid of honor wore blue with deep purple velvet shoulder straps and hair-dress a bow to match. Her slippers matched her gown. The junior bridesmaid wore a pink frock, fashioned like that of the maid of honor. They carried colonial bouquets of pink rose-buds and blue delphinium with streamers matching their gowns.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where the guests were received by the bride and bridegroom, their parents and members of the bridal party. Mrs. Stolte wore a frock of deep purple alpaca and a corsage of pink asters. Mrs. Menger wore a print celanese crepe, her corsage being of blue asters.

After the bride cut the first slice of her wedding cake, that was embellished with sugar-spun rosebuds, turtle-doves and wedding bells, it was served by Mrs. Norman Menger. Mr. and Mrs. Menger left after the reception for a brief trip to Kerrville but will honeymoon in New York next summer. The bride wore an ensemble of moss-green wool with plaid wool jacket. Her hat and accessories were moss-green. She wore a corsage of pink rose-buds. On leaving she threw her bouquet, so Miss Ruby Bende happened to be the "Lady in Luck". After a short time they will be at home in Alamo Heights.

—A GUEST.

WURZBACH-TEZEL WEDDING

Pretty in its simplicity was the wedding Wednesday evening, October 25, of Miss Ruby Tezel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tezel of Culebra, and Joe Wurzbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wurzbach of Rio Medina.

The ceremony took place in the Sacred Heart Rectory in San Antonio with Rev. Jacobi officiating.

The bride wore a vine colored velvet dress and hat. Her accessories were of the wine shade. She wore a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds.

Miss Agnes Tezel, the bride's cousin and only attendant, wore a green crepe frock with black accessories and a corsage of deep pink rosebuds.

John O. Wurzbach assisted as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was adorned with pink queen's crown and the bride's rectangular-shaped cake embossed with pink flowers. There were approximately 150 guests present.

The couple departed for a trip to the coast, and upon their return, will be at home with the bride's parents. Mrs. Wurzbach was named the honoree at two miscellaneous showers prior to her marriage.

CASTROVILLE WINS SEVENTH STRAIGHT GAME

Castroville, Texas, Oct. 27.—The Castroville High School Comets six man football team, coached by Albert Vance and Howard Poth, kept up their high mark of being untied and unbeaten this season for their seventh consecutive fray by beating the heavier Camp Wood High School Wild Cats team. The Castroville passer, Henry Tschirhart, besides demonstrating some beautiful gains at will, passed 13 or 15 passes to the Jagge twins for perfection. Richard Schott, a Comet 124-pound end, accounted for a one-sided count of all tackles made while the Jagge twins accounted for 5 of the 7 touchdowns.

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OWLS TROUNCE—

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covered but both sides were off-sides and Brackettville received the ball again. Two plays were tried for a loss of 1 yard. Brackettville kicked to Hondo as the half ended. Score: Hondo 25; Brackettville 0.

Third Quarter

Hartung started the second half off by kicking to Brackettville and the ball was returned to the 36. On the first play Brackettville fumbled and Hondo recovered. A pass was tried but was incomplete. Embrey went over center for 10 yards. Embrey threw a pass to Finger for 7 yards. Leinweber went over left tackle for 20 yards and a touchdown. The extra point was blocked. Hartung then kicked to the Brackettville 25 and the ball was returned to the 35. A pass was tried but was incomplete. A play over right tackle lost 4 yards for Brackettville. A pass was tried but was intercepted by Embrey who returned the ball to the 20. Embrey went over center for 3 yards. A pass was complete from Embrey to Hartung. Kollman went over right tackle for 4 yards and a touchdown. H. Finger made the extra point. Hartung kicked to the Brackettville 5 and the ball was returned to the 28. Three plays were tried by Brackettville for a total gain of 4 yards so they kicked to the Hondo 48. A penalty was assessed against Hondo for clipping. Finger went around right end for 60 yards. Leinweber went over left tackle for 15 yards and a touchdown, but there was a penalty on the play for holding, against Hondo. A pass was tried from Embrey to Hartung and was good for 15 yards. Embrey made 5 yards on a fake pass. This ended the third quarter. Score: Hondo 38; Brackettville 0.

Fourth Quarter

Leinweber went over left tackle for 3 yards. Kollman went over right tackle for 7 yards and a touchdown. Leinweber's try for point was wide. Leinweber then kicked to Brackettville and the ball was returned to the 20-yard line. A play was tried over the center for no gain. Two passes were completed for 25 yards. Brackettville then lost 6 yards on a fumble. Left tackle was tried for a gain of 1 yard. Brackettville then kicked to the Hondo 45. Dominguez went over left tackle for 3 yards. A pass was tried but was incomplete. Leinweber went over left tackle for 8 yards. A pass from Embrey to Leinweber was complete for 8 yards. Leinweber went over right tackle for 7 yards. A pass was tried but was incomplete. Dominguez went around left end for 5 yards. A

Captain Lewis of the Wildcats loomed up as the scintillator for his tackling consistency.

Castroville has an open date on November 10th and is looking for an offer for that date with some other outstanding six man football team.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

In observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold celebrated with an all-day affair. At 9:30 A. M. in St. Louis Catholic Church, Mr. and Mrs. Mangold renewed their marriage vows. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated at the ceremony. The high and side altars were effectively decorated with marigolds ranging from a light yellow to a deep golden shade. Ferns were placed on the sides of the altars.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangold were married in St. Louis Church fifty years ago by the Rev. Brooklin.

A barbecue and sausage dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon to the children, grandchildren and other relatives. The dining room table had for its centerpiece, a beautiful large white wedding cake with gold ornamentation.

The following children were present for the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold and children of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children of Medina Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mangold of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller and children of LaCoste, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger of Seven Sisters. Other out-of-town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conrad of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn and Mrs. Helen Keller of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of LaCoste, August Mangold of Sturm Hill and Lorenzo Rihn from here. Mr. and Mrs. Mangold have 24 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. The Mangolds received many attractive gifts, congratulations and the hope of their celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary together.

Mrs. Mangold was attired in black with touches of gold and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. Mangold wore a black suit and a Talisman rose on his coat lapel.

pass was tried but was intercepted by Brackettville. A pass was tried but was incomplete. Brackettville tried left end for 3 yards. A pass was completed for 10 yards. Three more passes were tried but were incomplete. They then kicked to Hondo. Kollman went over right tackle for 3 yards as the gun sounded ending the game. Final score: Hondo 44; Brackettville 0.

The starting line-ups:

Hondo	Position	Brackett
Holloway	L. E.	Williams
Garrison	L. T.	D. Gonzales
H. Finger	L. G.	Pearce
Richter	C.	Esparza
Jennings	R. G.	Garcia
Moehring	R. T.	E. Gonzales
Hartung	R. E.	Gomez
Embrey	Q.	Moy
C. Finger	L. H.	E. Herndon
Leinweber	R. H.	Banasau
Kollman	F. B.	O'Leary

Hallowe'en Carnival A Big Success

Carnival spirit invaded Hondo last Hallowe'en on Tuesday, October 31, when a carnival was sponsored by the Hondo P-T. A. for the purpose of raising funds for school use. The various booths were set up on the street adjoining the railroad yards in downtown Hondo.

Food concessions were open at six-thirty for those who planned to take their supper at the carnival in the form of hot dogs, sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, cake, candy, soda pop, and various other offerings.

For those who came to seek the thrills and surprises a carnival promises, a House of Horrors with various pitfalls lured the grade children. The freak show sponsored by the junior class revealed many hidden personalities in high school, while the baby show sponsored by the fifth grade provided a good laugh for all who went there.

A popular diversion was the buggy ride sponsored by the fourth grade, and chunking games provided by the sixth grade. An evening of fun was in store for all who attended.

The homemaking department sponsored a free exhibit to illustrate the work being done in these classes.

Room mothers and teachers cooperated to make this affair successful, and the net profits show that the time and energy were well spent. The following is an estimate of probable profits from each grade.

Senior, \$20; Juniors, \$35; Soph \$10, cake sale; Freshmen, \$8; 7th \$17.41; 6th, \$12.90; 5th, \$27.50; 4th, \$10.76; 3rd, \$14; 2nd and 1st, \$8.88.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Under the floodlights: MAJOR LANCASTER, grown into a good-looking young man, was greeting Hondo friends at the Hondo-Brackettville game Friday night. The many penalties drawn by the Owls elicited various remarks: BUSTER CROW grumbling that, "We can't make anything for losing". While MRS. NORA DAWSON jibed them about having such "long faces".

HARRY KOLLMAN promised his mother, MRS. H. W. KOLLMAN, a touchdown for her birthday Friday and she got it. GEN BRUCKS, in a very becoming gray wool dress with fuchsia accessories. ELMER JOE LEINWEBER, who is MR. D. W. SHORT'S grandson when he's starring and MRS. SHORT'S when he's fumbling-stumbling, was completely his Grandpa's boy Friday. O'LEARY, No. 44 of the Jackrabbits, living up to the "fighting Irish" legacy. Too bad there couldn't have been some legerdemain to pull a Jackrabbit out of the hat to make one touchdown for Brackettville.

At the P-T. A. Carnival: Hallowe'en night brought out all sorts of odd and eerie creatures, but we understand it was the bouncing baby SELBY, AL HOLLIG, RUDY RATH, SELBY WOOLLS, JACK FUSSEL, MAN and EMMETT KOLLMAN, who were the biggest attraction. The buggy rides found favor with the youngsters and also with the old-timers who did quite a bit of reminiscing. T. C. BARNES was asking if anyone remembered the buggy called the "Hug-Mc-Tight". MRS. J. W. ULBRICH, giggling, said she remembered the "Hug-Mc-Tight" very well. Hack-boys enjoying every minute were THEO. CAGLE and C. F. SCHWEERS.

We wonder: How many remember this interesting fact revealed by DR. W. H. SMITH. The famous and attractive singing star, IRENE TAYLOR, now appearing in person at San Antonio theatre, once lived in Hondo. She was a very small child and she and her brother were making their home with the DR. FLETCHERS.

Cotton production on the basis of 500 pound bales for years 1926-1938 inclusive as completed from reports of the United States Department of Agriculture are for Texas as follows: 1926, 5,630,831; 1927, 4,356,277; 1928, 5,109,939; 1929, 3,941,626; 1930, 4,039,136; 1931, 5,322,453; 1932, 4,501,800; 1933, 4,431,951; 1934, 2,407,979; 1935, 2,960,774; 1936, 2,938,479; 1937, 5,163,895; 1938, 3,093,911; estimated, as of August 1, 1939, 2,577,000.

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D'Hanis Doings

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Miss Josie Rothe

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1939

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ben Koch was hostess to three tables of players on Thursday afternoon. After several games Mrs. Arnold Zerr held high score and Miss Tina Rothe low. Mrs. John Zimmeyer drew high for consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Sarah Koch. Others present were Mesdames Herman Ney, Eric Rothe, Hy. Biry, Ferd Rock, A. J. Finger, O. S. Secrist, Ed Finger, Wm. Finger and Miss Cornelia Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Secrist and children have left for Rockford, Ohio, to which place he has been transferred as station chief for the Illinois Pipeline Company. Their many friends regret their departure and wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boog and son, Thomas Victor and Mr. W. B. Smith went to Austin Saturday where they attended the Texas-Rice football game. Mrs. Joe Griffin, who had spent the week with her sister, returned to her home in Austin.

Mrs. J. W. Moorman and son, George, left Friday for a brief visit at Kingfisher, Okla., where Mr. Moorman is in charge of highway construction.

Edward Finger and Bonnard Rothe attended the Texas U-Rice football game in Austin Saturday.

Miss Lucy Rothe returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit at Del Rio with Miss Audrey Duke.

Mrs. Thomas Wall with her son, Danny, of San Antonio is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Miss Caroline Nester of San Antonio spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of San Antonio are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Erma Lanford of San Antonio was the guest of her cousins, Barbara and Charlotte Boog, last week-end.

D'HANIS 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The D'Hanis 4-H Club elected new officers for the current year at their regular meeting at the high school auditorium Wednesday, October 18. The new officers are as follows: President, Marybelle Carle; Vice-president, Barbara Boog; Secretary-treasurer, Mary Ann Finger; Program Chairman, Elaine Biry; Reporter, Charlotte Boog. Three new members, Joyce Ernst, Florence Hamor, and Billie Love, were welcomed into the club.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM HELD.

The D'Hanis 4-H Club girls entertained their mothers and friends with an Achievement Program on Wednesday evening, October 25, at the home of Bertha Koch, bedroom demonstrator for the club. The program opened with a song, "Hello" by the members, followed by talks by Marybelle Carle, garden demonstrator, and Bertha Koch. A skit about the club's work was given by

MOST FAR-REACHING CHANGES RELATE TO OLD-AGE INSURANCE

When the President signed the Social Security Act amendments of 1939, on August 10, significant and far-reaching changes were made in the national social security program. These amendments do not alter the foundation for cooperative protection provided by the original act of 1935; they do, however, broaden and liberalize its scope. They offer a more adequate and well-rounded program of insurance protection for wage earners and for their families; they make more Federal money available to the States for public assistance, public health, and child welfare; they provide substantial tax savings for workers and their employers; and they help to increase Nation-wide buying power.

The most far-reaching changes made by the amendments relate to the Federal old-age insurance program which went into operation on January 1, 1937. Under this program, more than 45 million social security accounts have already been set up. Wages in employment covered by the program for 1937, 1938, and 1939 have been reported periodically by employers and posted to wage earners' individual accounts. Since January 1937, lump-sum old-age insurance payments have been made to nearly 400,000 workers who have already reached age 65 and therefore could not qualify for monthly benefits under the original law, and to the estates of those who have died. Monthly benefits under the original law would not have become payable until 1942. The amendments provide for payment of monthly benefits beginning January 1, 1940.

EVENING LIGHT.

This is a beautiful evening, So quiet and so still. And as I gaze up at the sky, My soul with rapture fills.

It is warm out here this evening, And wind there is not much. The quiet seems to rest my nerves, Just like a gentle touch. —GERTRUDE FREDERICK.

Barbara and Charlotte Boog, Kathleen Rohrbach, Geneva Rieber, and Vivian Biry, Melvera Rothe told about her trip to the Short Course in July. The program closed with the 4-H Pep Song.

Miss Nell Foley, home demonstration agent, addressed a few remarks to the group. After inspecting the bedroom project, the hostesses served wafers and punch to the guests.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A CORRECTION.

Due to an oversight on the part of the correspondent or someone at the Herald office, the following names were omitted from last week's report of the honor roll.

Average A, Eleventh Grade: Sarah Nester.

Average B, Ninth Grade: Thomas Victor Boog and James Wolff.

Average B, Eighth Grade: Otto Nester and Louis Schmidt.

COWBOYS DEFEAT YANCEY.

On the Tigers' home field at Yancey Friday afternoon, the D'Hanis Cowboys defeated Yancey's six-man football team, 24 to 6. The Cowboys have two more games on their schedule. They will go to LaCoste this Friday, Nov. 3, and will meet the strong Camp Wood team on the home field Nov. 10.

A number of fans accompanied the team to Yancey. The entire pep squad saw the game. We enjoyed Yancey's band and pep squad, and especially their friendly hospitality.

HALLOWE'EN PARTIES.

The pupils of the Third and Fourth Grades and their teacher, Miss Rothe, had a party on October 23, in honor of Jo Ann Secrist, who was leaving school to move to Ohio. They enjoyed a guessing game and roasted wieners and marshmallows.

On October 30, Mrs. A. J. Boog brought refreshments to school and entertained in honor of her daughter, Carmen on her birthday, and Jo Ann Leslie, who left the following day for Refugio. The guests were members of the first four grades and their teachers, Mrs. Hubert and Miss Rothe. They played games and then enjoyed birthday cake and hot cocoa. Barbara Boog and Mary Belle Carle assisted in serving.

On October 31, the primary rooms were the scene of Hallowe'en parties, at which time the children bobbed for apples and enjoyed Hallowe'en refreshments.

P-T. A. DANCE.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association successfully sponsored a Hallowe'en carnival and dance on October 27. A large crowd attended. Entrance prizes were awarded as well as prizes for best dancers of the schottische and waltz.

The old Rolf Frerichs home in Hondo is being torn down preparatory to remodeling the place into an apartment building by the Ulbrich estate. In removing the walls Mr. Jack Ulbrich discovered the walls covered with several old newspapers among them a San Antonio Express dated 1883, and a Castroville Quill, 1880. The papers are torn and peeled but the portions remaining reveal interesting insight into the life at that time. Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mrs. Nora Bende, granddaughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frerichs left one of the panels at this office and have another one if you are interested in seeing them.

Texas people who listen to the National Farm and Home Hour radio broadcast over the NBC network will hear this feature at 11:30 A. M. C. S. T., with resumption of the winter-time schedule October 2. This 45-minute program will be heard each week Monday to Friday inclusive, and the 4-H club radio program is scheduled at the same hour on the first Saturday of each month. The Texas A. and M. farm and home program will continue on the same pattern.

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